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In re Appln. of: Singh, Narinder Pal, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/963,855

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: AUTOMATIC ADVERTISER NOTIFICATION  
FOR A SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PLACE  
AND PRICE PROTECTION IN A SEARCH  
RESULT LIST GENERATED BY A COMPUTER  
NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE

Examiner: Nguyen, Cuong

Art Unit: 3661

Attorney Docket No: 9623/362

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Sir: Attached is/are:

- ☒ Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 form and copies of cited references 11-13.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

**FOREIGN PATENT**

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
CN 1279440 A	01/10/2001	China
EP 1 067 731 A2	01/10/2001	EPO

**OTHER ART REFERENCE**

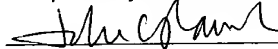
Chinese Office Action for corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 02156330.6 dated January 21, 2005, 3 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Patent reference CN 279440A identified in the attached Chinese Office Action received for corresponding Chinese patent Application No. 02156330.6 dated January 21, 2005 has a published European equivalent in English. A copy of the English language European equivalent, published patent Application No. 1 067 731 A2 (reference I2 on the attached PTO Form 1449) is thereby provided for the Examiner's convenience along with the bibliographic page of the Chinese language reference itself (reference I1 on the attached PTO Form 1449). An English language translation of the Chinese Office Action is provided as reference I3 on the attached PTO Form 1449. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

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